



# ANS Early Correspondence 1866

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**Part of:** American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

**Noted Writers:** J.S. & J.B. Wyon, Medalists & Chief Engravers of Seals to Her Majesty.

**Main Recipients:** [Isaac] Francis Augustus Wood; Charles De F. Burns; Frank H. Norton.

**Other Correspondents:** William Barber; Daniel Parrish, Jr.; Stevens Bros. Co., London; John S. Randall; G. Meeks, Anglo-American Times, London; Edward Cogan; C.C. Thurston; John H. Curtis; John Bailey; John Hanna; Dr. George H. Perine; J. Harry Applegate, Jr.; F.P. Randall; S.P. Smith & Co., Brokers, Charlotte, N.C.; B.F. Stevens; Joseph H. Booth; J.S. & J.B. Wyon, Medallists & Chief Engravers of Seals to Her Majesty; Professor Joseph Henry, Smithsonian Institution; Henry Applegate, Jr.; C.M. Whittier; J.T. Bowne; Hon. Ephraim George Squier; Sherman Baird; W.W. Morse.

**Noted Subjects:** Abraham Lincoln medal; George Washington silver medal.

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- List of Donations asked of the Smithsonian Institution, written by Hon. E.G. Squier [Nov. 1]
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Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1876  
United States Mint

W. Wood - Esq.

Dear Sir

I have the honor of rec<sup>d</sup>  
your favor of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. as far back as Aug<sup>st</sup> last  
in which you make application for the Engineering  
Medal of the late President

and beg of you to excuse my troubling  
you more as I have lost Providence

as you are now engaged at the Mint in Philadelphia

I wish to say that your medal is not  
given but I feel very desirous to execute

and all incidents I could give you

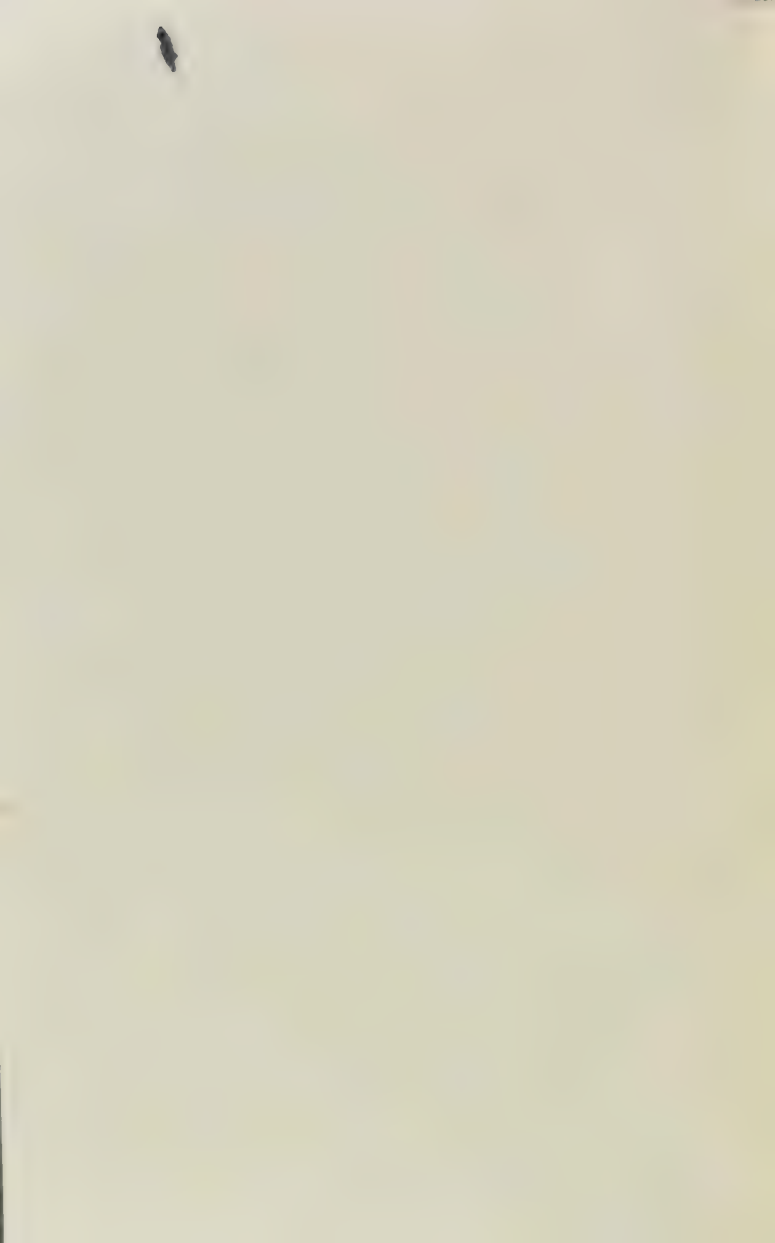
satisfaction as regards style and expense. and

to be happy to submit specimens of work  
to be in my application

I am Sir

Very respectfully  
Wm. Wood  
Philadelphia

Very respectfully  
Wm. Wood





No 2 East 16<sup>th</sup> St New York  
Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Mr William Barber  
Dear Sir

Yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> has  
been duly received and turned over  
to me by my predecessor Mr Wood.  
Unfortunately for your application  
the work on the medal has been  
given out as long ago as last June  
so that even your application  
made last August would have  
been too late to say nothing of the  
recent one. The die of the medal has  
now nearly reached completion the  
impression in solder has been already  
exhibited and those in bronze  
are looked for every day. Regret-  
ting extremely that you should have  
been disappointed in your applica-  
tion I remain yours respectfully  
Daniel P. Smith



Stevens Bros

17 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden

London Feb 14 1866

F. Augustus Wood Esq  
61 Mark Lane

Dear Sir

We are obliged by your favour  
of January 26<sup>th</sup> and shall have  
much pleasure in accepting  
the agency for the promoting &  
subscriptions to the Lincoln  
Medal -

We regret that your case of  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> sent up from Liverpool  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant is not yet  
received as we had hoped to  
see one of the circulars before  
writing in reply to your letter -

Hoping our efforts will be successful

We remain

Dear Sir

Very Truly Yours

Stevens Bros







Sterens Bros.

17 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden  
London 3 March 1856

London Road, Wey

Dear Sir,

We hope that by this  
time some copies of the Lincoln Medal  
have been addressed to us. We have  
at present received only about a half  
dozen subscriptions but believe if we  
had the Medal here we might do  
much more.

Yours faithfully  
Sterens Brothers,

(S)



Recd 3.24.66.

11.07.1871

My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 24th inst.

and am glad to hear

that you are well.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours truly,

Wm. L. G. L.

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Educational Department.

Copy of Extract from letter of  
Messrs Stevens, Bros. dated

17 Grenville Street Covent Garden.

London, Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

\*\*\* We hope soon to receive the  
large Lincoln medals - The proof  
is much admired and doubts  
are expressed of the Society's being  
able to produce so good an im-  
pression in solid bronze - By  
special request we send the proof  
to before the (London, Anniversary  
Society's) meeting tomorrow.

\*\*\*

Very truly yours -  
Stevens Bros.

To  
Messrs W. & A. S. Co.  
61, Wall Street,  
N.Y.



Copy (2) of  
letter of Stevens  
to Mr. Wood & Co.

dated 17, Henrietta St. Co. Gen.  
London,  
5 May 1866.

"Enclosed is a letter from the Editor  
of the Anglo-American Times  
regarding the Lincoln Medal.

"He will send you a number  
of copies of the paper containing  
the article."

By letter to same  
dated London May 12

they say,

"He send by this post a copy of  
today's Anglo-American containing  
an article on the Lincoln medal."

Paper with Glacie before Lewis.





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TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TIMES.

Dear Sir:

I have concluded, on reading  
\* the letter you handed me, and other  
matters concerning the medal, to write  
a leading article on the subject, and  
as I had not time yesterday to do it  
satisfactorily, I have postponed it till  
next week. I think an ordinary notice  
of a few lines would not be sufficient,  
so I will make the work of the American  
Ambassador ~~Swiss~~ and the medal the  
subject of a leader in my next.

Yours truly  
J. M. Marks

Wm. Stevens Bros

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Coffy

May 31 1866

Edw. & Logan Esq<sup>s</sup>

Lea St.

I am

directed by vote of the Society  
to return for their sin-  
cere thanks in acknowledgment  
of your donation of a silver  
Warrington Centennial medal  
to the Cabinet of the Society,  
presented thro Mr. Lerrick  
at the last meeting.

Very truly yours

Charles H. Steward

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Providence R.I. June 6/66  
Gents.

Please send me a specimen copy of the new Paper published for Quinismatics with price of subscription

Truly Yours

C. C. Hurston  
Care Gorham Mfg. Co

Providence R.I.



Copy

June 15. 1861.

John H. Curtis Esq

Dear Sir

I am directed  
by vote of the Society to return  
you the seven tracts, in  
acknowledgment of your donation  
of some very valuable papers and  
letters to the Library of the  
Society presented thro' Mr.  
Horton at the meeting last  
evening.

Very truly yours  
Wm. C. C. Felt  
Secretary



Copy

June 18. 1866.

Mr. John Bailey

Dear Sir,

I beg to  
acknowledge in behalf of  
the Society, your donation of  
Presidential Badges, &c. presented  
this M. M. at the meeting  
last evening, and to return  
you their sincere thanks.

Very truly yours

C. H. H.

C. H. H.





Copy

Sund 18/11.

F. Aug. Wood Esq

Dear Sir

I am directed by  
special order of the Soc. to return  
for this sincere thanks in acknowl-  
edgment of your donation of valuable  
books, pamphlets, &c to the Library  
of the Soc. presented at the meeting  
last evening. Also for your donation  
of Coins, the proceeds of which  
will be applied as requested by you.  
I would also say, as a personal  
request, that I will be obliged  
if you will continue the Correspondence  
with Messrs. Storer, Prov. on the subject  
of the Lincoln medal, as the whole  
matter having been conducted by  
you heretofore, it will undoubtedly  
be for the interest of the Society  
to have you continue it.

Very truly yours

Chas. H. H.

Clerk



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AMERICAN  
Numismatic Society,

New York, June 15. 1866.

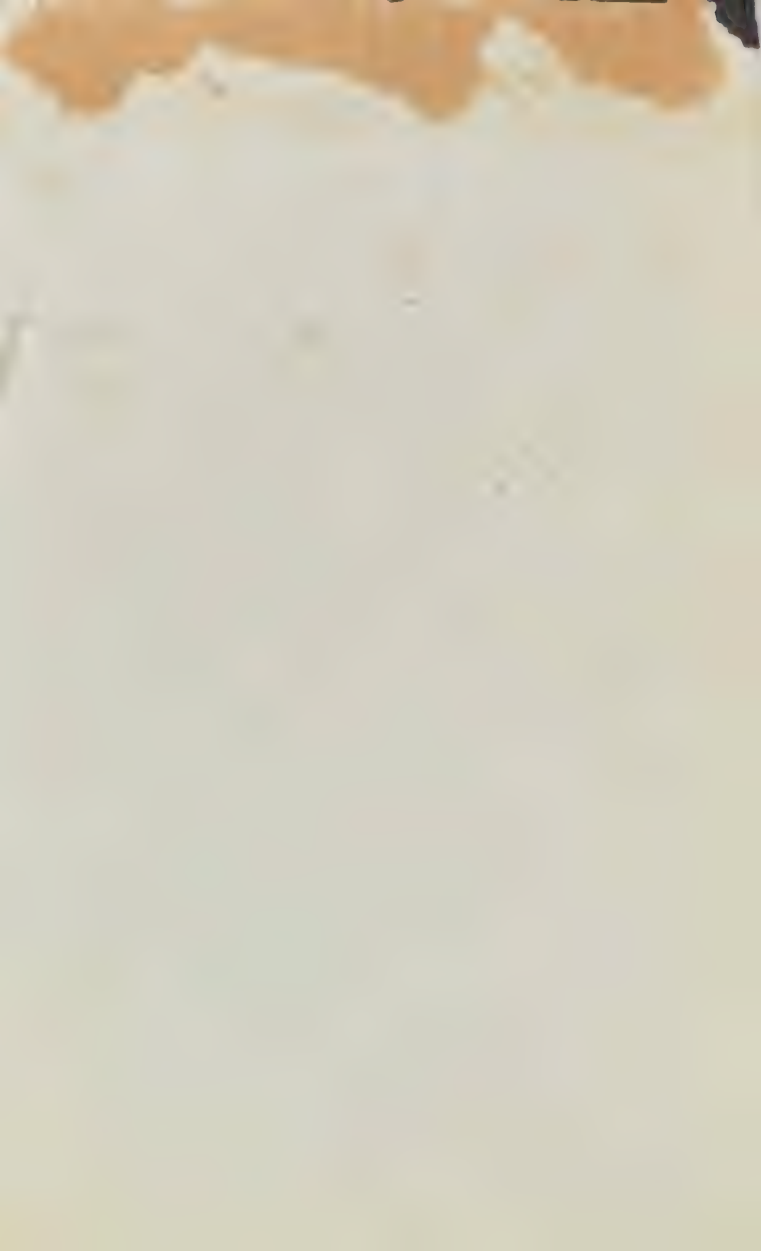
J. H. Hanna Esq  
Dear Sir

It gives me  
much pleasure to acknowledge  
in behalf of the Society, your  
very interesting and valuable  
donation of Coins &c, to the  
Library of the Society, presented  
at the meeting last evening,  
and to return for this service  
thanks.

Very truly yours

C. L. B.

C. L. B.





AMERICAN

*Copy* Numismatic Society,

New York, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

L. George H. Prince

Dear Sir

I beg to  
acknowledge on behalf of the  
Society, your donation of  
Innumerals, presented to the  
Cabinet of the Society at  
the meeting last evening,  
& to return for them sincere  
thanks.

Very truly yours

Chas. H. Smith

C. H. S.



Copy

June 18. 1866.

J. May, Esq. of J. C.

San Francisco.

Dear Sir,

It gives me much  
pleasure to inform you that  
at a regular meeting of the  
Society held last evening your  
name upon recommendation of  
Dr. Geo. H. Perine, unanimously  
elected corresponding member.

Very truly yours

C. O. F. B.

Chas. Lewis.



William Wood & Company,  
PRINTERS & BOOKSELLERS,  
61 WALKER STREET,  
NEW YORK.  
—♦♦—  
GENERAL & SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

New York, 6.19. 1866.

Chas. De P. Bowen Esq.

Gen. Sec.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 6<sup>th</sup>.

is at hand.

I will continue the  
Agency correspondence until  
further orders & subject  
to such suggestions as  
the Society make. This  
yours.

I enclose herewith  
the correspondence  
thus far for presen-  
tation in the file of  
the Society, which I pre-  
sume Mr. Purcell has  
handed over to you.

I have remained some

copies of the same  
 for <sup>SET.</sup> your guidance  
 in future. I expect to  
 write again this week  
 but am just forming  
 it till I can get the  
 large sample to forward.  
 I do not know of any-  
 one better than Logan  
 of whom to procure  
 autograph catalogues.  
 I will however look  
 over our list of catalogues  
 of which we receive  
 quantities from abroad  
 nearly every week & will  
 forward by air if I find  
 such. Willing that  
 will request Stevens  
 or Tribune to send  
 what they may have.  
 Very truly yours  
 J. Aug. Wood



Will you please send me  
a copy of the book to read and  
I will be very much obliged.

Office of  
S. P. Smith & Co

Brokers.

Charlotte, N.C.

Editors

"American Journal of Mathematics"

Dear Sirs,

Please forward us  
specimen copies of your Journal.  
Think we can get you  
up some subscribers.

Sends to

S. P. Smith & Co

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brokers -

Charlotte, N.C.



Fort Wayne Ind. and  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1856

Sir

I learn from a Washington  
Paper that there is published in  
New York a Monthly called the  
"American Journal of Mormonism"  
The Extract that I saw did not give  
the Publisher's name or Editor. If this  
reaches you please send me a No  
as I desire to take the Paper

Truly yours  
J. P. Randall

Publisher A. J. Mormonism,



Stevens Bros

11 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden

London 5 Sept = 1866

Dear Sir

In a case recently sent to your firm of 495 August 18<sup>th</sup> enclosed two medals and now beg you will present them to the American Humane Society in the name of Messrs J and A B Wyon. We enclose herewith a copy of a prospectus which would be of interest and perhaps utility to any Metallist & modeller, in America. I think the invention to which it refers would be better appreciated by an American if he should see a specimen of work done by this new process.

If the Society desire an example of the work for comparison and will send me a medal to be used as the pattern I shall have much pleasure in asking Messrs Wyon to comply with the request.

If you can assist me in making the invention known in America to such persons as such an invention might concern I shall be pleased to hear from you upon the subject.

I am

Dear Sir

Very truly Yours

J. B. T. Thomas

NEW YORK, 10/13 1866.

Mr. C. D. H. Burns,

Dear Sir,

I enclose  
with a letter from  
W. H. Stevens which arrived  
shortly after the medals  
were received from Mayor  
Fryer, & which medals  
I handed to the Librarian  
some fortnight since.

Please lay the letter before  
the Society. I have referred  
Mr. Stevens to you for  
further correspondence and  
I must reluctantly decline  
to assume any more  
of the business correspondence.



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I have been, I suppose  
in the habit of attending to  
your letters to a great extent  
I have been, I suppose, the  
most of the time, the  
period of correspondence  
between us, I think, the  
last, did you receive  
them?

Very truly yours  
H. H. Wood

Am. Home Com.  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

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Journal of Abolitionism  
2<sup>d</sup> Vol.

1848  
The  
of the year paper is published,  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Yours

Joseph H. Keith

W. L. Caldwell & Co, G. W. L. L.  
- Journal Commerce Sept 11<sup>th</sup>



287 Regent Street

and

2 Langham Chambers, Portland Place,

London, W.

26<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

Sir

Mr. B. F. Stevens having kindly allowed us to make reductions from your Society's Lincoln medal, by means of our valuable machine, for the sake of illustrating its capabilities, we have the pleasure of requesting you to present to the Society on our behalf a set of the Medals struck from the dies so engraved.

The Society will be interested in learning that the portraits and wreaths in these miniature medals were engraved in the dies from which they were struck in a very few hours, by means of our Invention, and that they have not been touched since they left the machine. In the case of the reverse of the smallest medal, all the letters were also engraved in the machine.

We do not intend to do anything further with these reductions than (with Mr. Stevens's consent) to show them as specimens of the work of our Machine. We will on no account part with any except in such manner and under such restrictions as



Society, may wish - and should your Society wish to  
purchase the dies, or to be supplied with medals  
struck from them, we shall have much pleasure in  
receiving instructions on the subject.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants

J. S. H. & W. W. Gou

Medallists, & Chief Engravers of Seals, to Her Majesty  
the Queen & their Royal Highnesses the Prince and  
Princess of Wales.

The Secretary  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York.





Smithsonian Institution.  
Washington. Oct 28. 1866.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the application to this Institution in your letter of Sept 17<sup>th</sup> in behalf of the American Archaeological and Numismatic Society, I beg to enclose a catalogue of our publications, with the request that you will indicate therefrom the works most desired by you. On receiving your reply we will with pleasure forward such of your desiderata as we have at our disposal for the purpose, at the present time.

Yours respectfully  
Joseph Henry

Chas. D. R. Busano.

Mott Haven  
N.Y.



Copy of letter to Prof. J. H. Henry.  
Smithsonian Inst. Oct 28/66

I respectfully beg to make application in behalf of the A. N. S. Soc. of this city, for a donation to the Library of the Soc. of such of your publications as have a bearing on those subjects to which our attention is especially devoted, viz. Numismatics & Archaeology. I have forwarded to your address a copy of the monthly Magazine published under the auspices of the Soc., & have requested the Editor to send for all the numbers thus far issued. Our Soc. is one of the oldest of the kind in the country & its cabinet & Library are of very respectable proportions & of considerable value. Any favors that you can extend to us will I assure you be appreciated.

I have the

Home to the

Proprietors

for the year

1871-72

San Francisco, October 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Chas. M. H. Duran, Esq.  
New York.

Accompanying this please find  
notices of our local press of the American Journal of  
Hygiene which please present to the City with  
my compliments.

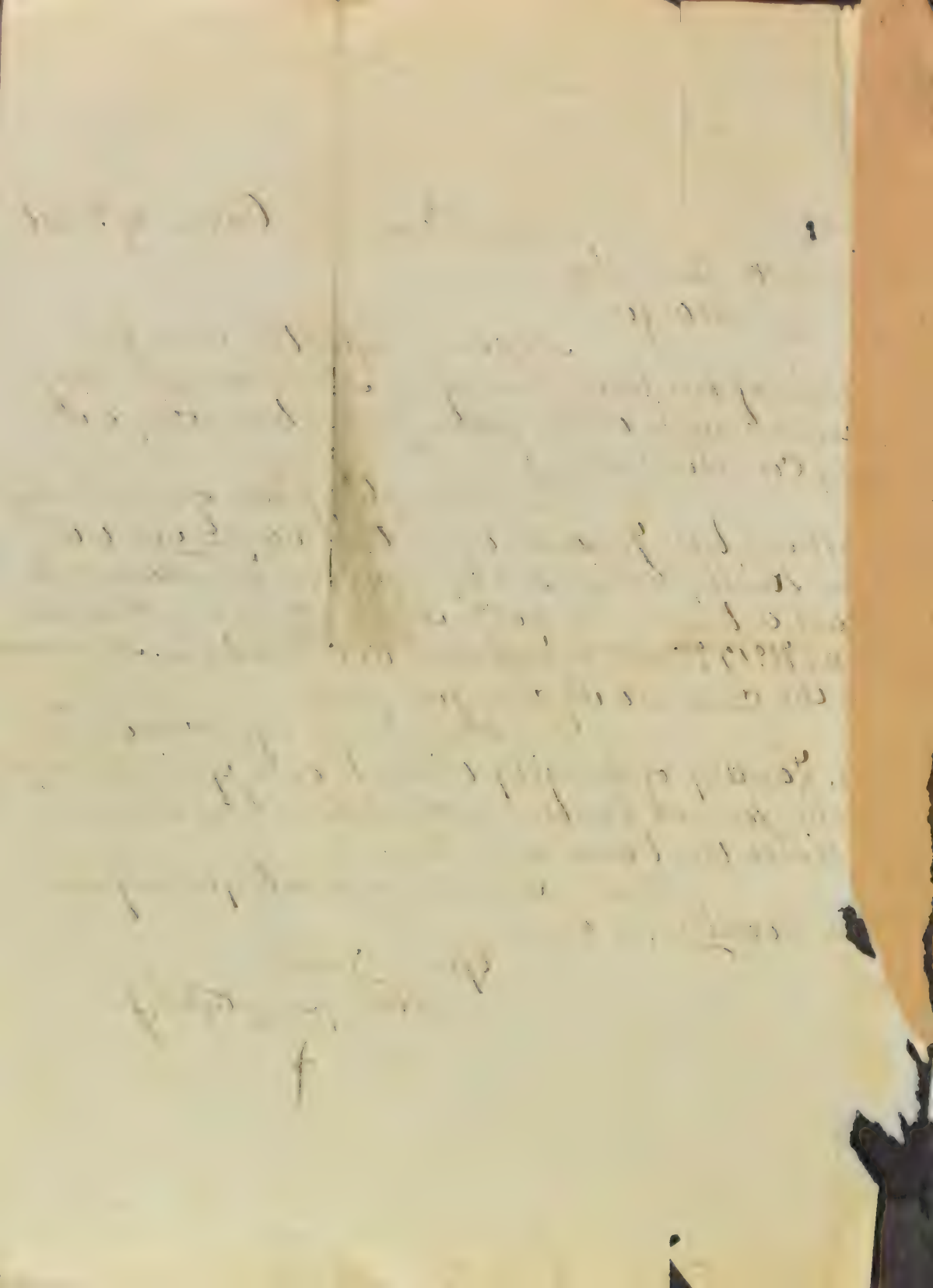
Should my Certificate of Membership  
not have been forwarded when this reaches you will  
you kindly oblige me by requesting Mr. Hanna to  
have a tin-case made for it - if the cert. is large - and leave  
it at N<sup>o</sup> 17 Mercer St. New York addressed to me. All expenses  
on the case I will cheerfully pay.

One thing more before closing. Mr.  
N. Landry of this city wishes to ask if his subscription  
to the Journal has been received as he has not yet  
received the back numbers.

With kindest regards to yourself and  
the Society, I am,

Yours fraternally,  
Henry H. Hays.

C. F. 2



Boston, Concord & Montreal

Albany

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Plymouth, N. H., Sept. 22, 1866

Dear Sir:

My kind regards  
wish to become a  
Subscriber to your valuable  
Journal.

I am glad to hear  
you are so successful in  
your business.

Yours truly,  
C. C. Kimball

American Journal  
& C. Kimball  
New York City.





Chas. L. F. Bowers Esq:

Dear Sir

Will you please  
be so kind as to inform me  
where the rooms of the "American  
Numismatic & Archaeological  
Society" are, or where their collection  
of coins &c. may be seen? Also  
on what days are their regular  
meetings held, and on what  
conditions is a member admitted  
into the society. I should like to see a copy of their  
organ.

Yours respectfully

J. T. Bower

New York L. I.

9-1-1866



Nov. 1. 1866.

Dear Sir,

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Oct 28., with list of works published by the Smithsonian Institution. The following works appear to have a more particular bearing on the subjects to which our Soc. is devoted, & I respectfully make application for same —

71. S. P. Harn - Archaeology of the U. S.

1. Agüer & Davis - Anc. Mon. of the Miss. Valley.

W. E. C. Agüer - Aborig. Mon. of State of N. Y.

37. C. Whittlesey - Des. of Ancient Works in Ohio.

155. " Notices of Anc. Mining on L. Superior.

70. J. A. Latham - Antiquities of Wis.

S. B. J. M. Stanley. Cat. of Por. of N. A. Indians.

16. B. Meyer - Obs. on Ind. His. & Archaeology.

Yours respectfully



11888

Wilmington March 21st

Dear Sir

In your letter of the 17th  
you do not tell us whether  
the package of books for  
Archibald - I mean the one  
to be sent to (Miss) How  
and I am afraid in haste

Yours for

I presume of I send

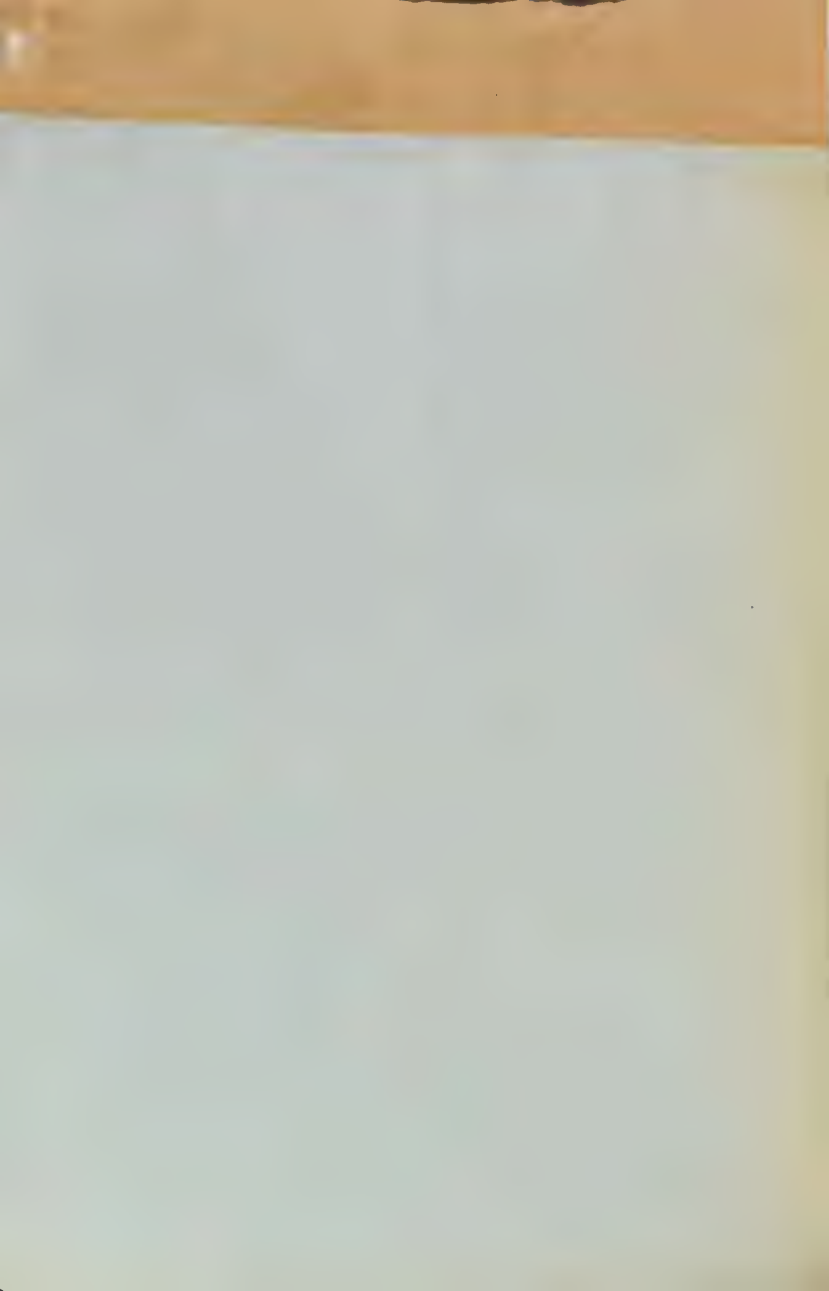
Wm. L. L.

Chas. G. F. Burr

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Charles De S. Burns Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th inst.  
is at hand with the By Laws of  
Society

You may receive me as  
a corresponding member, for the  
By Laws say that a resident  
member must reside within 25  
miles of New York. I would refer  
you if necessary to Ed. Rogers  
of 101 William St.

Yours with respect

J. T. Bowne

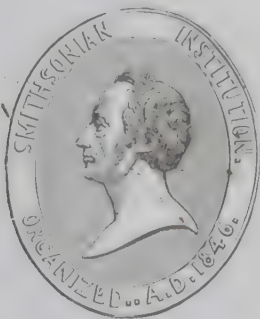
New York G. C.

Nov 10th 1866





# The Smithsonian Institution



has received from the Am. Numismatic & Archaeologi-  
cal Society, New York,

Am. Numismatic & Archaeological Society, Vol. 1, p. 5, 1846.

a gift for which it returns a grateful acknowledgment.

Joseph Henry

Smithsonian Institution,

Secy. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.

Washington City, U. S. A., November 10, 1846.



William Wood & Company,

PUBLISHERS & BOOKSELLERS,

61 WALKER STREET

NEW YORK.

Medicine.

EXPERIMENTAL

11/14/66

C. De F. Burns, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I have repeatedly  
written you, about the  
Stevens <sup>business</sup>, (local times  
conveying original &  
copied correspondence  
which I should be  
glad to know, at the  
very least, had ever  
arrived, late to convey  
to you the letter con-  
cerning the Byron medals,  
and to request you in  
future to carry on the  
correspondence, I should

be pleased to know  
your action in the mat-  
ter, as the result is  
rather an indefinite  
one for ~~your~~ me back  
on.

We have lately recd.  
orders for the Journal  
from London houses  
and as we <sup>(the friends)</sup> have made  
Stevens Bros. special  
agents, it does not seem  
fair to put the journal  
into other hands at  
the same discount.  
Therefore the Pub. Committee  
decline to furnish it to  
any other English house  
unless than 3.00 per an-  
num leaving them to pay  
their own percentage.  
Stevens Bros. however  
have regularly received from

the Incub - that this house, some half  
dozen or more copies, of which they  
make no return, and as other  
firms seem to promise better, I sug-  
gest the propriety of your writing to  
our agents for information as to their  
action, & tell them we are refusing this  
on their behalf,

Very truly Yours

J. A. Novoy

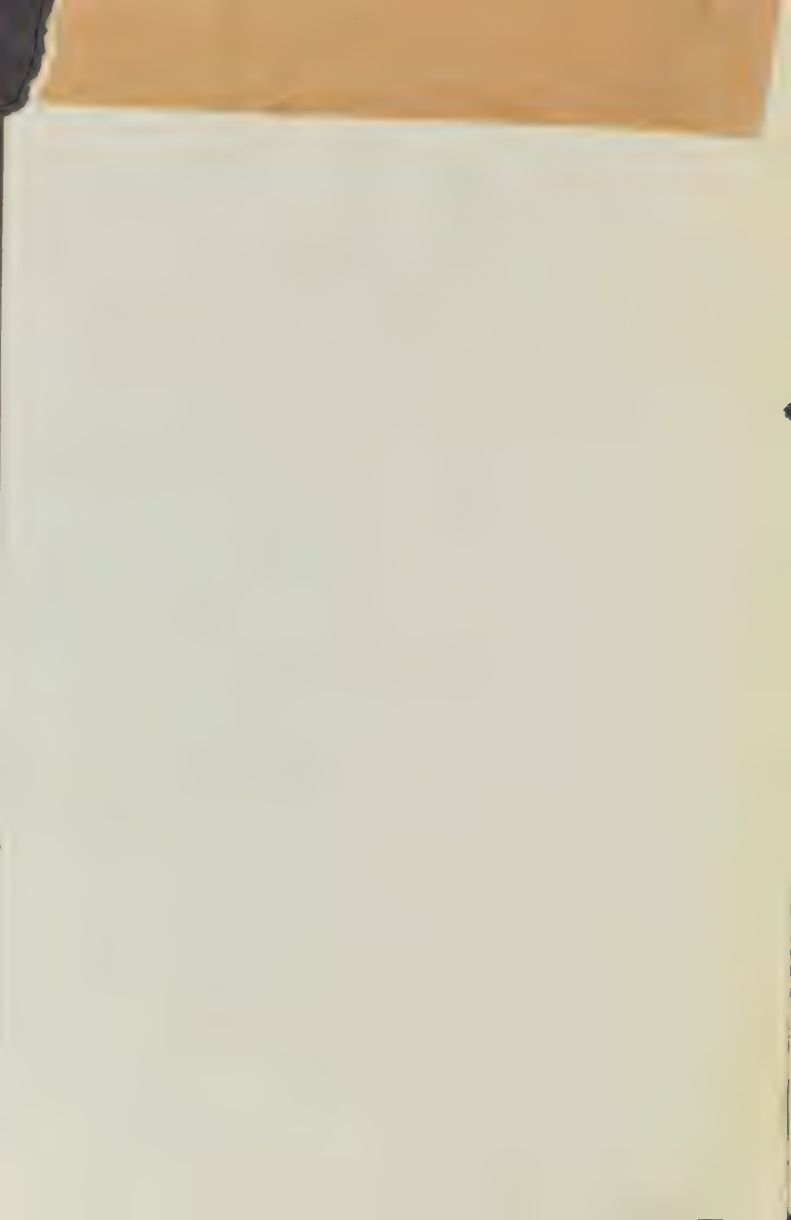
Valuable Ind Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sec. of Kansas matter Dy.  
In

I take the  
liberty of addressing you to inquire the  
value of the following coins.

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Nova Constellatio | Cent date 1783        |
| 1 Washington Cent   | " <sup>Lin</sup> 1802 |
| 1 " "               | " 1807                |
| 1 " "               | almost obliterated.   |
| 1 " half Cent       | 1806.                 |

It is then in my possession and if I  
decide to part with them I wish to know the  
true market value and how you will dispose  
of them for me which if you will be obliging  
enough to oblige me, will confer a  
great favor on Yours Respectfully  
W. H. Moore.





No 2 East 16<sup>th</sup> St. New York  
Friday November 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

Mr Chas De H Burns

Dear Sir

I was very sorry you were not able to be at the meeting last evening as there <sup>were</sup> several points that came up which were of interest to you as Secretary. But I would like to call your attention to a fact which you are perhaps not aware of and that is that a report of the condition of the Society must be filed in <sup>The</sup> County Clerk's office before January 1<sup>st</sup>. Whether it is the corresponding Secy business to do so I cannot positively say but as it devolved upon me to do so last year while in the temporary occupation of that office I suppose it will on you likewise. Excuse me for troubling you and believe me to be yours truly  
Daniel Parish Jr.

I will try and have all the facts  
of my Department ready at the very  
moment or I will send it to you if you  
wish. The reports of Messrs. Smith &  
& De Paine I suppose can be easily  
obtained in the same way D.D.

Sa Francisco, Decr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Chas. De B. Dunning.

Dear Sir:

Your valuable favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> ult  
announcing the safe arrival of the various documents was  
duly received by the last steamer and the satisfaction  
of proceeding to the day medal concerning which  
you inquire, it would respectfully request your acceptance  
on behalf of the Society the enclosed four containing  
around Express stamps and also a couple of francs. I were  
originally six varieties of the same stamps but as the express  
has long since ceased to exist they have become quite scarce.

With regard to the day medal. I have  
made a number of inquiries and can find no one who has  
any distinct recollection of seeing any. Some have an  
indistinct idea of seeing something of the kind and presume it  
was used as a badge suspended from the button hole. Others  
have the idea that the die is in existence which is very  
doubtful as in this case something and probably not to be  
had. I think however that as soon as the master track  
of it but cannot say until I hear from San Angelo which  
will be in a week or ten days.

I have a couple of medals in my collection,  
duplicates of which I am endeavoring to obtain for the  
Society. I shall be unable to give you a full description  
but will simply mention them in this. The one is a  
small & wallet shaped in this city at the commencement  
of the war and the other struck in commemoration of

the successive allied fleets of England & France  
and the fall of Sebastopol.

The latter was struck in 1888 after a  
celebration in honor in this city, which celebration  
was a grand fete.

But the way has the society a list  
of its coins and medals? If I should like very  
much to have one in order to procure additions, if  
possible, to its cabinet.

The disposing of a collection here at mid-  
winter has aroused the coin collectors and roused them  
a little from the apathy into which they had fallen.

Had there been any catalogue issued I would have  
promptly forwarded some and you will agree that  
that this I will do, whenever a sale occurs.

With kindest regards and many good  
wishes for our Society's prosperity,

Yours respectfully,  
A. Henry Applegate, Jr.  
C. Menz.

San Francisco, Cal.

P.S. There have been no Medallions of Lincoln struck in  
this city, nor are there, at present, any die-sinks  
outside of the mint.

A. H. A.

San Francisco, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Wm. H. Burrows, Esq.

Dear Sir:

By mail today, I send you, in a small box, one of the medals struck in honor of the taking of Sebastopol, mention of which I made in my last. I don't regret anything at all in being able to obtain it, having found a difficult matter as but few, if any, more now in existence.

Please present it to the Society with my regards and kind wishes, and acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Until after the holidays, I will be unable to do anything with regard to the California medal as partly, indeed, it is so overrun with business as to leave little or no time to attend to it at all. I hope to be about the last of January to send you one.

No news from the Clay medal yet.

Believe me again to accept the enclosed note, with all the compliments of the season,  
I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. H. Burrows, Esq.  
C. H. Burrows.

San Francisco,





102 East 16<sup>th</sup> St New York

Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr Chas De L. Collins

Dear Sir

I feel very much  
ashamed of myself for not  
having sent to you before a  
summary of the contents of the  
library of American Numisma-  
tic & Archaeological Society  
It is as follows.

32 newspapers  
92 bound books  
96 catalogues  
272 pamphlets  
37 Almanacs.

Hoping that I may not have caused  
you any anxiety I remain  
yours truly Daniel Parish





W. J. F. L. A. Byron  
London

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge  
receipt of on pass of Oct 26.  
The box containing reduced copies  
of the Society Lincoln Medal pro-  
duces received, & the medals presented  
to the Society at last meeting, & I  
beg to transmit you the thanks of  
the Society for the same.

Respectfully  
C. L. F. B.  
Chas. L. F. B.



21, Wall St.,  
New York, A.S. '66

Wm. Stearns, Esq.,  
Boston,

Yours of 3d.  
was received this day.  
Your favorable reply  
of 14th. together with  
your circulars received  
by later mail were  
read before the Socy  
at the ensuing meeting  
with their approval.  
I forwarded by the  
express to you  
three weeks since from  
Mr. Wood & Co. a sample  
medal in which metal  
designed to exhibit  
fully the plan of the  
society.

too late to send them  
there. I have since  
been recommended to  
reiterate towards the  
Chair of the Socy  
for the evidence of  
your promptitude in  
the matter.

As yet however, I  
regret to say the only  
large medals yet struck  
were those presented  
to President Johnson  
& Mr. Bancroft on the  
day of the Lincoln  
Commemoration at Wash-  
ington. The dies were  
then then in an im-  
perfect condition, & the  
quantity which the Pres-  
ident proposed himself  
to the delegates &

...as highly gratified  
with the delivery of the lecture.  
Since the finishing of the  
this however, the professor,  
which were engaged on  
the Vanderbilt, medical  
by George, have  
broken down, adding much  
to the long series of untimely  
delays which have constantly  
kept the path of the com-  
mission. At the late meeting  
however, the treasurer  
gave strong hopes of the  
work being resumed at  
an early period. At the 10th  
of this month.

By the rules of the Commission  
the names of all those  
entitled for just  
time, for

...Lectures...  
...agreements...

You can order from  
the Messrs Wood & Co, in  
your weekly invoices  
in such lots as you  
desire have sent out  
free for. Meanwhile  
I will endeavor  
to have forwarded  
at the earliest practicable  
date, the half-dozen  
required by your last  
letter, on account.

I enclose the Print-  
Catalogue of National  
Library which may be  
identical with  
the Catalogue



61, Walker St.  
New York, Jan. 26/66

Messrs. Messrs. Bros.  
London, England,  
Messrs. Messrs. Bros.

I am authorized by  
the Corresponding Secretary of the American  
Numismatic and Archaeological Society, to whom  
you have some circulars of subscription  
sent to the Director of the Board now  
in course of preparation by said  
Society, to solicit your aid in obtaining  
subscriptions, as sole agents.

The circulars are enclosed in today's  
shipment from Mr. Wood & Co. They  
give in the wood cut - namely, the plan  
of the medal. Its execution has  
been entrusted to one of the first  
die-sinkers in this country, who  
has so far advanced the work that  
the medal will doubtless be ready  
for delivery by the middle of February.

The price of the medal is five dollars  
U.S. currency; should you consent to become  
agents for the same, you will please  
assess the gold value, & deduct  
the special discount of twenty per cent.

In case you decline can you refer us  
to any equally responsible party?

If you prefer to communicate directly

with the Secretary, please address

Daniel Parisk Jr.  
No. 2, East Sixteenth Street,  
Fifth Avenue,  
N.Y.

otherwise to myself.

Very respectfully yours  
J. Augustus Wood  
with Mr. Wood & Co.

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John S. Randall, Esq,  
Norwich,  
Chenango Co, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of in-  
quiry concerning the Lin-  
coln Medal, dated March  
12<sup>th</sup>, & addressed to Mr.  
Norton, has after passing  
vicissitudes reached me.  
I do simply & modestly  
state the responsibility  
of answering it, having  
till recently been the  
Corresponding Secretary  
of the Society.

The medal is designed  
to combine, in artistic design  
& finish with convenience &



Memorial of the  
Life of the late Mrs.  
ident, I am sure, to  
make it as wide  
spread as possible the  
subscription is open  
to all. The price of the  
The price per volume  
subscriptions are received  
by John H. Hays, Esq.  
Treasurer, 75, William  
St. N.Y. The medal is  
now nearly a quarter ready  
for delivery.

Terms of membership  
are as follows.

Resident Member, any  
person residing within  
25 miles of N.Y. City.

Initiation fee \$5.00, then  
\$5.00 per annum.  
Corresponding Member, one

fee of 5 dollars, (for  
Diploma), Name of  
either proposed by  
any member at any  
regular meeting.

Life membership  
\$30 (thirty dollars), after  
which no further  
fees required.

Such named Diplomas  
issued by the Secy.

Very Respectfully  
Yours

J. Aug. Wood  
S. J. Walker